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DURING SEPTEMBER 20 MEETING AT FOREIGN SECRETARIAT (REF B), LJUBOMIR SEKULIC OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OFFICE GAVE ECONOMIC PRESENTATION. HE FORESEES SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS ON ECONOMIC TOPICS TO BE SUBMITTED TO UNGA AS OUTGROWTH ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AND GAVE GOY VIEWS ON FOLLOWING ISSUES:

1. MONETARY/TRADE ISSUES - GA RESOLUTION WILL BE GENERAL IN NATURE AND STRESS BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT, NON-RECIPROCITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION FOR LDCS. RESOLUTION WILL ALSO CALL FOR UNCTAD ROLE IN NEGOTIATIONS.

2. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY - VERY CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE MARKED BY COMPLETE DISAGREEMENT AMONG LDCS, DCS, AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. GOY HAS NO PROBLEM WITH US POSITION THAT

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LDCS MUST BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR OWN DEVELOPMENT, SINCE

THIS POINT EMPHASIZED AT ALGIERS. US ACCEPTANCE OF PREFERENTIAL TARIFF SCHEME WOULD BE "MOST HELPFUL".

3. CHARTER ON ECONOMIC RIGHTS OF STATES - ANOTHER CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE - LDCA WANTS FORMAL CONVENTION; DCA WANTS SIMPLE RESOLUTION. GOY WANTS TO DECIDE SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS BEFORE ADDRESSING FOREGOING PROCEDURAL ONES. GOY RECOMMENDS CONTINUATION OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MANDATE FOR ADDITIONAL YEAR.

4. "COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY" - THIS IDEA WAS RAISED BUT NOT FULLY DISCUSSED AT ALGIERS. GOY EXPECTS THAT LATIN AMERICANS MAY PREPARE RESOLUTION ON THIS FOR PRESENTATION DURING GA DEBATE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.

5. SPECIAL FUND FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY/UN BODY FOR COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY - GOY RECOGNIZES PROBLEM OF PROLIFERATION OF UN BODIES AND "TENDS TO SUPPORT" US OPPOSITION TO THESE TWO PROPOSALS. ALGIERS CONFERENCE ALSO GAVE BIRTH TO TWO RESOLUTIONS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WHICH MAY BE SUBMITTED AS GA RESOLUTIONS: CODE OF CONDUCT AND PATENTS/TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

6. SPECIAL GA MINISTERIAL SESSION ON WORLD ECONOMIC ISSUES - ANOTHER IDEA COMING OUT OF ALGIERS. RESOLUTION WILL BE SUBMITTED INVITING SYC TO CONVENE SUCH A MEETING. WE INDICATED USG'S TRADITIONAL RESERVE TOWARD LARGE, NEBULOUS MEETINGS OF THIS SORT IN UN CONTEXT.

7. REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR WEST ASIA - WE SET FORTH USG OPPOSITION TO THIS PROPOSAL AS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST UN MEMBER STATE (ISRAEL). GOY POSITION IS THAT REGIONAL COMMISSION PROPOSAL IS SIMPLY UPGRADING OF ALREADY EXISTING INSTITUTION.

8. SAHELIAN DROUGHT - WE PRESENTED USG POSITION REFTEL. GOY REPORTED THAT ALGIERS CONFERENCE AGREED TO REQUEST JOINT FAO/UNCTAD MEETING ON WORLD FOOD AND RAW MATERIALS PROBLEMS. RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO GA.
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